

Dear Energy Tax Reform Working Group;

Please eliminate funding for the Production Tax Credit (PTC).

Federal tax dollars should not subsidize inefficient production sources of electricity. The result is wasteful government spending combined with elevated electrical utility rates—both are a burden on our economy.

Reducing regulatory burdens on conventional energy producers who are doing well to meet the already strict environmental regulations would do more to spur the economy with cheaper electrical utility rates which will provide more capitol for economic growth. Economic growth is needed to bring more revenue to offset the excessive spending that Washington can't seem to get under control.

Stop the bleeding on at least this part of the spending problem NOW. Eliminate the Production Tax Credit effective NOW.

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